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10 Title: METHOD OF FORMING STORAGE NODES IN A DRAM

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Subject: Reply to the Office Action dated 12/18/2002

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action noted above, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

On page 1, please replace the whole paragraph beginning on line 4 as <u>following</u>:

A dynamic random access memory (DRAM) is formed on a semiconductor wafer including a substrate, a thin film layer positioned on the substrate, and a photoresist layer positioned on the thin film layer. A first exposure process is performed to form first exposure regions including a plurality of lines parallel to each other and covering each storage node. A second exposure process is performed to form second exposure regions cutting the plurality of lines of the first exposure regions.